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Mom accused of murder

Former Rochelle resident allegedly suffocated her 7-year-old son

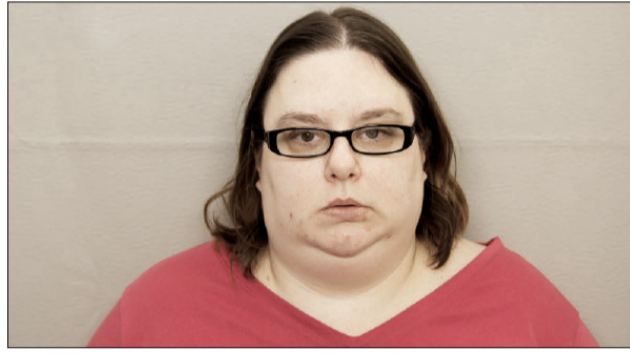
BY BRAD JENNINGS
OGLE COUNTY LIFE EDITOR

OREGON — An Oregon woman has been charged with killing a 7-year-old boy on Feb. 17. Sarah L. Safranek was arrested by Oregon Police on Wednesday, April 21 and charged with five

counts of first-degree murder and one count of aggravated battery to a child, according to Ogle County State's Attorney Mike Rock.

Safranek, 34, was being held on a \$2 million bond at the Ogle County Jail

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Man dies in rollover crash

STEWARD — A one-vehicle crash early Thursday morning claimed the life of a Rochelle businessman.

On April 22 at 1:44 a.m., the Lee County Sheriff's Office responded to a single-vehicle crash on Steward Road, north of Hayes Road, in rural Steward.

A Chevrolet pickup, driven by John Zimmerman, 34 of Rochelle, was southbound on Steward Road when it ran off the west side of Steward Road and overturned. Zimmerman was pronounced deceased at the scene.

A passenger, Kelsey Crosby, 27, Steward, was transported to Rochelle Community Hospital by ambulance for non-life-threatening injuries.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Ogle-Lee Fire Protection District, Rochelle Ambulance, Illinois State Police and the Lee County Coroner's Office.

The crash is still under investigation. As of press time, the Lee County Sheriff had no further comment regarding the investigation.

Zimmerman, a Rochelle native and owner of Main Street Collision, had "a passion for restoring cars."

Please see his full obituary on page 4.

Seniors going out with a 'Blast'



PHOTO BY VICKY SNYDER-CHURA

Candidates for this year's "Senior Blast" were Nate Askland, Garrett Burdin, Juan Cincire, Ben Harvey, Spencer Warborg, Ava Coglianese, Mary Coglianese, Morgan Haas, Lizbeth Ugalde and Faith Worthington. Check out Wednesday's Rochelle News-Leader to find out who was crowned king and queen of the "Senior Blast."

ROCHELLE — They don't get a prom, they didn't get a senior homecoming, but they still got to have a "Blast!"

Saturday was a special for evening for Rochelle Township High School seniors as the first-ever "Senior Blast" happened.

Gates opened at 7 p.m. at the football practice field with games

and music. Followed by a movie on the big screen, "Spiderman." After that, there were fireworks.

Of course, masks and social distancing were honored.

To make up for the lack of normal and exciting school year activities enjoyed by many high school seniors, there was a court voted upon by RTHS students.

The candidates were Nate Askland, Garrett Burdin, Juan Cincire, Ben Harvey, Spencer Warborg, Ava Coglianese, Mary Coglianese, Morgan Haas, Lizbeth Ugalde and Faith Worthington.

Check out Wednesday's edition of the Rochelle News-Leader for photos of the court and all the other activities.

Park board announces open position

BY ELLEN O'MALLEY
INTERIM EDITOR

ROCHELLE — If you're looking to serve the Rochelle community in a way that you'll see definite and quick returns, the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District currently has a vacancy on its board.

Applications can be picked up at the REC Center located at 802 Jones Road, Monday through

Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Or interested residents can get the application off the website, www.RochelleParkDistrict.org.

Applications must be filled out and returned by Monday, May 10 and qualified applicants will then be interviewed for the position.

The board meets every third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

Executive director Jackee Ohlinger informed the board that

spring cleanup of the parks by the staff was in full swing. In addition, the high school's Key Club helped clean up at both Cooper and Memorial parks, which was one of the first service projects they've done for some time.

Membership at the Rec Center is at 1618 members, which includes 158 families, 207 senior citizens and students, 145 fieldhouse-only members as well as 714 drops ins. Ohlinger was

pleased with the numbers.

The board approved the purchase of equipment which was in the budget for this year.

Ohlinger explained that \$100,000 was budgeted to replace equipment that has aged or no longer is efficient. One tractor will replace two tractors at Skare Park, has a cab and can be used year round. It also can work as a

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Ogle County Sheriff obtains new K9 officer

OREGON — The Ogle County Sheriff's Office is better equipped to keep all community members safe thanks to a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The

\$13,000 grant has been used to purchase an expertly trained K9, fulfilling a critical need within the department.

"We are committed to helping organizations

such as Ogle County Sheriff's Office continue their lifesaving work within local communities. We are honored to be able to award this grant and do our part to ensure that Ogle County is

safer for everyone, including first responders," said Robin Peters, executive director, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

The K9 will assist in locating missing/endangered

persons, handler protection, criminal apprehension and drug detection.

The grant was one of 96 Firehouse Subs Public

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LOCAL NEWS



It's all good news

PHOTO BY ELLEN O'MALLEY

Regularly at city council meetings, city employees who go above and beyond are recognized. At the last council meeting, Officer Jim Gilliam was honored. Gilliam responded to an accident and later the victim thanked him via the city's Facebook page for helping her in a time of need. Pictured is city manager Jeff Fiegenschuh presenting Gilliam with his award.

PARK: Golf course update

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backhoe, so they won't have to transport a separate backhoe out to Skare Park. Lastly, Mitch Hamilton from Fairways Golf Course gave the board an update on the facility. Hamilton said they went from two golf outings last year at half capacity, to 14 on the schedule for this year at full capacity. The course opened March 13 with carts and benches, as opposed to last year when carts weren't allowed and benches had to be overturned so no one would rest of them. "You'll probably never see a water cooler on a golf course ever again," Hamilton added.

More bright news emerged this year as Kishwaukee College has chosen Fairways as its home course for its golf team. They signed a three-year contract. In addition, each team member will put in 16 hours of volunteer work at the course this season. Hamilton is also pleased with where they are financially. He expected the numbers to be down last year, but it was the opposite as 1,600 more rounds of golf were played compared to 2019.

Fairways offers Group-on discounts and Hamilton said 20 percent of the Groupons are from outside Rochelle. He's also distributing fliers at the local hotels for visitors.

"You'll probably never see a water cooler on a golf course ever again."

Mitch Hamilton
Fairways Director of Golf

With that said, Hamilton informed the board that he has \$60,000 cash in hand from last year, which gives him a cushion of \$100,000 total in the bank. The next park board meeting will be Monday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Rochelle Police, the

Ogle County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police, will be printed without exception. Requests to omit particular reports will not be considered or honored at any time.

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Mulch catches fire

PHOTO BY ELLEN O'MALLEY

Rochelle firefighters were called to the scene of a fire around 4 p.m. Wednesday on Avenue E in Rochelle. It appears that the mulch near the house and fence caught fire. Here, Lt. Jeremy Good is surveying the damage, which seemed to be minimal. The owner of the house, Brian Stoltz, was not home at the time.

Sheriff deputies write several citations

On April 17 at 4:46 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff Deputies located a gray 2018 Jeep unlawfully parked at Illinois Route 64 and Stone Hill Road. After a short investigation, deputies arrested the driver, Tyler Woltmann, 27, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Woltmann was also issued citations for unlawful parking and unlawful transportation of alcohol. Woltmann was transported to the Ogle Co Jail in Oregon and held in lieu of bond.

April 18

On April 18 at 3:32 a.m., sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Illinois Route 64 for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Quinn Rothermel, 23, Oregon, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Rothermel was also issued citations for no front registration and improper use of registration. Rothermel was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 19

On April 19 at 2:53 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop in the area of Blackhawk Drive and Lincoln Street in Byron for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Gina Ellis, 34, Lyndon, was arrested on an in-state warrant. Ellis was transported to the Ogle County Jail. After arriving at the jail, Ellis was additionally charged with possession of hypodermic syringes, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) and possession of methamphetamine. Ellis was held at the Ogle County jail pending an appearance before a judge.

April 20

On April 20 at 1:38 p.m., deputies responded to 2494 S. Daysville Road in reference to a domestic disturbance. After an investigation, Debra L. Dyers, 60,

Oregon, was arrested for two counts of domestic battery. Dyers was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 21

On April 21 at 6:42 p.m., deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 900 block of South Caron Road. After further investigation, Matthew M. Lovejoy, 30, New Milford, was placed under arrest for driving while license suspended. Lovejoy was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

On April 21 at 10:17 p.m., deputies initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Sixth and Washington streets in Rochelle. After further investigation, Dwaine Hampton, III, 23, Rochelle, was placed under arrest for driving while license suspended. Hampton was also issued citations for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and no rear registration light. Hampton was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

April 22

On April 22 at 2:17 a.m., deputies were dispatched to the 300 block of South Second Avenue in Forreston for the report of a break-in. After an investigation, Colton Moser, 19, Leaf River, was arrested for domestic battery. Moser was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

On April 22 at 9:59 p.m., deputies responded to a disabled vehicle near the intersection of Illinois Route 72 and Fork Creek Road. After further investigation, Paris Reid, 28, Clinton Iowa, was placed under arrest for driving while license suspended. Reid was also cited for illegal transportation of alcohol. Reid was released on an individual bond and will appear in court at a later date.

LOCAL NEWS

Chamber hosts its own ribbon cutting



PHOTO BY ELLEN O'MALLEY

The Rochelle Area Chamber of Commerce held its very own ribbon cutting for once on Thursday afternoon. The organization moved into the top floor of 501 Sixth Ave. in downtown Rochelle. More than 30 members showed up to check out the new chamber office, which includes a conference room for chamber members to use for their business meetings. The positive energy was matched by the good weather and the strong breeze as everyone got together for a group shot. Besides chamber members and directors, Mayor John Bearrows helped snip the ribbon to applause and cheers.

K9: Department welcomes Haze

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Safety Foundation awarded to public safety organizations across the country during the most recent grant application period. The 96 grants total more than \$1.8 million.

To donate and learn more about Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, visit FirehouseSubsFoundation.org.

About the foundation

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs Founders established the 501(c)(3), non-profit Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The charity provides funding resources, lifesaving equipment, prevention education, and training and disaster relief support to first responders and public safety organizations. Since inception, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has granted more than \$57 million to hometown heroes in 49 states and Puerto Rico.



COURTESY PHOTO

Deputy Jonathon Shippert and his new partner, Haze.

Learn about historic iron fountain

ROCHELLE — The Flagg Township Museum will turn on the historic Iron Fountain at the museum on Saturday, May 1 at 11 a.m. This is the official opening and turning on of the fountain for the season. The museum is grateful to the city for maintaining the water line for the fountain and keeping it in good repair.

This special program is an opportunity to learn the history behind the iron fountain, to learn about Laura Fesler who brought the Iron Fountain to Rochelle, and to learn about the previous locations of the fountain.

Light refreshments will be available on Saturday and drinks of water for man or beast from the Iron Fountain are always available when the museum is open, Thursday through Sunday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The mission of the museum and society is to stimulate interest in Flagg Township history through education, research, collection and preservation of information for the benefit of the public of today and in the future.

standing warrants, one for Ogle County and the other for DeKalb County. He posted \$300 for the Ogle County warrant and is to appear in court in Oregon on May 14; he posted \$375 for the DeKalb County warrant and is to appear in court in DeKalb County on June 4.

Rochelle Police make multiple arrests

ROCHELLE — On April 19 at 9:09 p.m., Margarita E. Zepeda, 22, Rockford, was cited for disobeying a stop sign in the 900 block of South Caron Road. She signed a promise to comply and will appear in court May 21.

May 21.

April 21

On April 21 at 3:10 p.m., Ramiro R. Avila, 43, Rochelle, was arrested for having a dog at large after an animal complaint came in for 1030 N. Main St. Avila was cited for an ordinance violation.

On April 21 at 11:56 p.m., Patrick Boorsma, 25, Rochelle, was arrested on an Ogle County warrant. He posted an I-bond and is to appear in court in Oregon on May 14.

April 22

On April 22 at 6:49

a.m., Patrick J. Larson, 21, Rochelle, was arrested at 1266 Sunnymede Drive on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. He was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 22 at 7:37 a.m., Garrett B. Poff, 25, DeKalb, was cited for speeding 51 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. Poff was pulled over at Route 38 and Currency Court. He posted an I-bond and is to appear in court in Rochelle May 21.

On April 22 at 10:32 a.m., Bradley A. Bollman, 34, Rochelle, was cited for no insurance following a

traffic stop at Route 38 and Phil Road. He posted an I-bond and was given a court date of May 21 in Rochelle.

On April 22 at 12:26 p.m., Richard M. Yanuzzi, 34, Rochelle was arrested for failure to register as a sex offender. He was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

On April 22 at 10:27 p.m., Nicholas D. Pillion, 20, Rochelle, was arrested on two out-

standing warrants, one for Ogle County and the other for DeKalb County. He posted \$300 for the Ogle County warrant and is to appear in court in Oregon on May 14; he posted \$375 for the DeKalb County warrant and is to appear in court in DeKalb County on June 4.



April 23

On April 23 at 10:45 p.m., Brandon M. Barnes,

28, Rochelle, was arrested for DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and improper lane usage following an accident at Second Street and Seventh Avenue. He posted an I-bond and is to appear in court in Rochelle May 21.

April 24

On April 24 at 2:33 a.m., Thomas B. Shaw, 43, Rochelle, was arrested for DUI and disobeying a traffic control device following a domestic incident at 1017 1/2 N. Seventh St. in Rochelle. He posted an I-bond and is to be in court on May 21 in Rochelle.

On April 20 at 1:09 a.m., Dontell D. Ollie, 37, DeKalb, was arrested on a DeKalb County warrant in the 100 block of South Main Street. He was released on his own recognizance and was given a May 25 court date in DeKalb County.

On April 20 at 10:28 p.m., Fisher D. Rodriguez, 20, Rochelle, was cited for speeding following a traffic stop at Highway 38 and Center Point Drive. He posted an individual bond and is to be in court

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Charles R. Long

DEKALB — Charles R. Long, 51, passed away Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb. Charles was born on Oct. 15, 1969 to Raymond and Phyllis (Bou-



land) Long in Rochelle. Charles was a fun-loving, special person who loved his family more than anything. He never met a stranger that didn't become a friend after he was done talking

with them. He had an incredible smile and laughter that would light up a room. A special person has been lost, but his pain is now gone; he won't hurt anymore. He was able to help and save other lives by being an organ donor.

He is preceded in death by his father, Raymond Long; paternal grandparents, Emmett and Ruth Long; maternal grandparents, Cleo and Evis Bouland; uncles, Ronnie and Danny Tim Bouland; and aunt, Diane Bouland.

Charles is survived by his mother, Phyllis (Richard) Grasty; two brothers, Rich Grasty and Daryl (Tami) Long;

three stepsiblings, Chuck Grasty, Tina (Jeff) Moran and Teresa (Edwin) Smith; aunts, Linda (Del Jr.) Windland, Kay Bouland, Melody Bouland and Lydia Bouland; uncles, Steve

Bouland and Phil (Roxanne) Bouland; three nieces, Joy Lynn Grasty, Faith Grasty and Megan Moran; five nephews, Richard Grasty, Jackson Grasty, Kramer Grasty, Brodie Long and Justin Hundly; and his loving little dog, Faith, that was everything to him.

The private family funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 26 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. Sixth St., Rochelle, with Pastor Chad Hall officiating. The service will be live streamed on the Unger-Horner Funeral Home Facebook page.

Burial will follow the service at Trinity Memory Gardens in Rochelle. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Joyce Annette Gittleson

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis. — Joyce Annette Gittleson, 82, passed away Monday, April 5, 2021 at the Harbor Club in Port Washington, Wis.



Joyce was born on Nov. 19, 1938, the seventh child of 10 to Wendell and Carrie (Harms) Furman in Steward.

She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing cards and entertaining at her home in Franklin Grove that she loved dearly.

Joyce was also a member of the Franklin Grove Women's Club.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Norman; son, Matthew; and two siblings, Reta (Mahlon) Meling and Keith (Alice Myers).

Joyce is survived by four children, Lea (John) McFarland of Frankfort, Jean (Kevin Lanser) of Port

Washington, Tom (Sandy) Gittleson, Miss. and Jerry (Dawn) Gittleson of Leaf River; three sisters, Carol (Wayne) Friestad, Doris (Wayne) Hardy and Kay (Herb) Clar; four brothers, Curtis (Becky), Loren (Ruth), Wendell and Wayne (Connie). She was "Grandma Far Away" to 12 grandchildren, Kristen, Jenna, Erik, Evan, Staci, Aidan, Chris, Jordan, Serenity, Justin, Cody and Jamie; and 11 great-grandchildren, Wil Tessa, Syllas, Piper, Penelope, Mike, Lil, Doug, Alec, Jade and Oien.

There will be a memorial grave side service at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 1, at Trinity Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rochelle with Pastor Gregory Hoffmann officiating.

The service will be live streamed on the Unger-Horner Funeral Home Facebook page. Visit www.UngerHorner.com for guest book.

Russell 'Russ' Nathan Bearrows

LIVERMORE, Calif. — Russell (Russ) Nathan Bearrows, 73, a former Rochelle resident and grandson of Merritt and Jessie Bearrows, passed away peacefully with family after a lengthy illness in Livermore, Calif.

Russ spoke fondly of life on the family farm near Flagg Center.

Many of his interests later in life reflect the time he spent growing up on the farm.

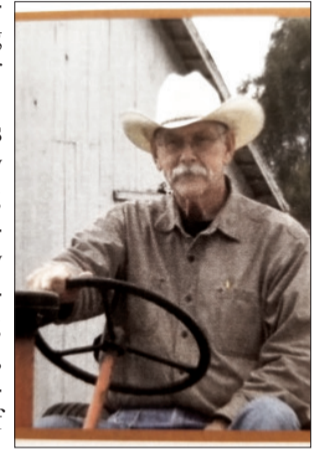
He was active in a

local amateur radio club, enjoyed blacksmithing, developed and presented historic farm programs, along with his wife Judy, to share their love of farming for their local county fair and the Livermore Heritage Guild at Hagemann Ranch in Livermore.

Russ's wife, Judy, will always remember Russ as her life-long best friend, always patient, kind and loving.

He was a devoted hus-

band and father and she arrows (Jennifer) of San Jose, Calif.; and grandchildren, Morgan DuBois, Hailey Bearrows, Jordan Bearrows and Nathan Bearrows.



Russ was laid to rest in Auburn, Calif., near his

parents.

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Movie showing

DEKALB — The Egyptian Theatre in downtown DeKalb is excited to announce it will be showing the classic film "The Sound of Music" on 35MM film on Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Space is limited, so do not hesitate to purchase your tickets. Tickets are on sale now at www.egyptiantheatre.org or at the box office by calling (815) 758-1225.

The Egyptian Theatre located at 135 N. second Street in downtown DeKalb.

John Michael 'JZ' Zimmerman

ROCHELLE — With deepest sorrow, we announce that John Michael "JZ" Zimmerman, beloved boyfriend, son, brother, father and friend, passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 22, 2021. John was born Oct. 1, 1986 in Sycamore, the son of Richard "Zip" Zimmerman and René Schwartz.

John was the owner of Main Street Collision in Rochelle. He had a passion for restoring classic cars and custom airbrush work. He took great pride in custom painting helmets for his daughter's, Riley, softball teams. John helped coach her city league and travel softball teams and never missed a game.

He enjoyed playing golf, pool, baseball, darts, bowl-

ing, playing drums and riding motorcycles. John was always happy and had a positive outlook. He genuinely loved life and was someone you could always count on to be there when you needed him.

He was a devoted father to his daughter, Riley. She could often be found at the shop with him. John was excited to plan his future with his girlfriend, Danielle Bendixon, who their first a loving boyson, brother who will be who knew John is his girlfriend, dixon, and child; daughter Zimmerman; and "Zip" mother, Schwartz; la (Chad) Pason) Slone, Rachel (Josh Byrnes) Smith, Jesse (Brienne) Schwartz and Lacy (Justin) Nelson; grandparents, Melvin (Ruth) Zimmerman, Parry Stevens, Jerry Schwartz and Lee Eckman; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.



John is preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Velma Zimmerman; and maternal grandparents, Ed Stevens and Dorothy Stevens.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Monday, April 26 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home in Rochelle. Masks are required and social distancing guidelines should be followed.

A private family funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the funeral home with Pastor James Horvath officiating. A public graveside service will follow at 11 a.m. at Trinity Memory Gardens in Rochelle.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's memory may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established.

Please visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Something to Think About

Jeff Beverage
Director
NOT ALWAYS BURIAL

In many parts of the world, burial is the most common form of final disposition - but it is not the only form. Many bodies are entombed, or placed in above-ground mausoleums. The procedures are similar to an earth burial, since the body is placed in a casket and is usually driven from the funeral ceremony in a procession. Entombment is the traditional form of final disposition in some areas. In New Orleans, for example, high water tables make ground burial impossible. Cremation is another form of final disposition that is gaining increasing acceptance in North America. However, this option is still not as popular here as in other parts of the world. The cremation



rate is roughly 15 percent in the U.S. and about 25 percent in Canada. By contrast, in European countries more than half of those who die are cremated. In some cultures, such as Japan, cremation is the most common form of final disposition.



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Help with rent

SPRINGFIELD—An emergency rental assistance program will launch in May.

The Illinois Rental Payment Program will support Illinois households unable to pay rent due to Covid-19 hardships. The program is through the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Applications are eligible for up to 15 months of assistance. Grant amounts will vary, and the maximum grant amount is \$25,000 per tenant.

The coverage period is June 2020 through Au-

gust 2021. Contact North Central Council of Governments in Ottawa with questions.

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LOCAL NEWS

Keys to conquering your problems

Romans 8:37 says that Christians are “more than conquerors” in this world. But do we really know what it means to be more than a conqueror and live the victorious life Jesus died to give us as believers?

There were many years when I went to church faithfully every week, yet my private life was pathetic. It was so frustrating because I really loved God and was a born-again believer, but I wasn’t experiencing victory over the problems in my life so that I could really live for God and help people.

But as I grew in my personal relationship with Christ and spent time studying the Word, I came to understand what it means to be more than a conqueror and how I could get

there. And if I can do it, so can you!

To be more than a conqueror means that before you ever get a problem, you already know that whatever comes your way, you can overcome it through Christ. You live with confidence that God loves you no matter what and He will never leave you nor forsake you.

When you have this kind of relationship with Christ, you aren’t constantly afraid of bad news or of things that may happen that aren’t in your plan. When the unexpected happens or you’re disappointed, you won’t be devastated by it.

When you get a revelation of who you are in Christ, you know that with Christ on the inside of you, there is nothing that can happen that’s more than you can handle because there’s nothing that’s too

much for Him! First John 4:4 says, “You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world” (NIV).

It’s so important for us to get this truth down in our hearts and see ourselves as more than conquerors through Christ Jesus because if we don’t, then our enemy, Satan, will be able to confuse us and keep us from victory. And all the enemy wants to do is kill, steal and destroy what God wants us to have (see John 10:10). He wants to diminish you—make you small-minded and small in spirit so you’ll live a small, frustrated life.

But we don’t have to live that way. Every person

who confesses that Christ Jesus is Lord, repents of their sin, and gives their heart to God is a child of God and belongs to Him. In Christ, we are made right with God, we are His righteousness, and we have the power of Christ in us to live right (2



Joyce Meyer

Corinthians 5:17, 21; Philippians 4:13).

Do you realize what this means? It means that as we spend time with God in prayer and studying the Bible, we can access the wisdom and strength we need to make right choices and behave right. It doesn’t happen all at once or overnight, but we will make progress every day that we seek God this way.

I really want you to get this revelation of who you are in Christ as a born-

again believer so you won’t be frustrated or discouraged or feel like you’re always under attack and just trying to get through the day. God has more for us than that!

When you make a mistake and the devil comes and tells you, “You’re no good,” you don’t have to take on the guilt and condemnation he wants to put on you. Y

ou can immediately confess your mistake to God, thank Him for forgiving you and cleansing you with the blood of Jesus, and move forward in the victory of His grace and forgiveness.

God loves you so much! And He wants you to abide (live in) His love so you will always be confident that He is with you and He is for you. As 1 John 4:17 says, “...As He is, so are we in this world” (AMP). That’s the life you have in Christ!

Take time to study scriptures that show you who God really is. Get a deeper understanding of His character and His heart for you. Spend time with Him, read His Word, and let Him love you.

Know that He loves you unconditionally. He is good. He wants to bless you and help you. When you really have a revelation of this truth, you won’t be tormented by doubts about whether God cares or whether He will take care of you.

Whatever your situation is today, God knows about it. He sees you and hears the cry of your heart. If you will give Him your problems and do what He tells you to do, you will experience

His amazing love, grace and power and be more than a conqueror. Because in Christ, we can overcome the world!

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Calvary Lutheran Church, LCMC - “To Know Christ and to Proclaim Christ in Word and Deed” – 19 Perry Road, Lee, IL 60530 (the intersection of Perry Road and W. County Line Road) Worship on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. which is broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/Calvary-Lutheran-Church-576481519413773/. Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m. Rev. Martha Uecker Nelson, Pastor. A Grief Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call (815) 824-2825 or email CalvaryLeeIL@gmail.com for more information. www.facebook.com/Calvary-Lutheran-Church.

Church of Christ, Minister Dominic Venuso. Hillcrest Ave. and Erickson Rd. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Free Bible Correspondence Course (815) 562-6572.

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Creston United Methodist Church and Steward United Methodist Church - Rev. Megan Thompson, Creston: 126 West South Street, P.O. Box 209, Creston, Illinois 60113. Sunday morning worship 9:00am. Coffee fellowship at 10:15am. Steward: 507 Main Street, P.O. Box 80, Steward, IL 60553. Adult Sunday School, 10:00am. Sunday morning worship and Children’s Sunday School 11:00am. Contact the church office at 815-396-2250 for more information.

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New Hope Fellowship (Church of God - Anderson, IN), 1501 10th Ave., Rochelle, IL 61068. Service: Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., (815)561-8400, www.NHFchurch.net Pastor: Dan Sergeant. (Classes for children through age fifth grade during service.)

Primitive Baptist Church, services 3rd Sunday each month, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., in the meeting room of the Holiday Inn Express, 1240 N. Dement Road, Rochelle, Ill. Elder Robbie Webb, and other ministers preaching. Lunch and fellowship time between services. Contact Elder Rob Webb, 312-809-0871, or Elder Robert Webb, 217-357-3723, or email bwebb9@juno.com for more information. Services sponsored by the Carthage Primitive Baptist Church for convenience of members and friends in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Visitors are welcome.

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LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

Weather, high scores and junk ... oh my!

I am not sure what season we are having. Snow, frost, freeze, 70s...and that was just the last week. I am ready for warmer temperatures, and I bet you are, too. I am hoping for a little rain. It seems awfully dry. I was watching a farmer work a field and he was raising a lot of dust. That can't be good.

I have not been at the Rec center for a while. With the outside weather warming up, I seem to have enough gardening and mowing to take up my time, which makes it hard to get in a walk.

I have heard a couple of people say they were not entirely happy about scheduling at the center. With swim teams, swim lessons and other planned activities, I was told it is hard to schedule a time to swim if you work and don't want night.



Terry Dickow

Reserving weekend mayhem. There seem open times dur-weekends seem One suggest-talk to Jackee district direc-complaint, voice of letting it build inside you. You may not be happy with the answer, but at least you will have voiced your concerns.

I see where local bowler Dan Wyka bowled a 300 game, the first one in his bowling career. That's a great accomplishment. I once bowled 300, but it took me three games to do it.

Do you have a barn or garage full of old stuff? If so, the American Pickers might be interested. The popular TV show is going to be filming in Illinois in May. My friend, Ione, thinks it would be pretty neat to have them come to Rochelle to do some picking, and I do, too.

A few years ago, they were in the Ashton area and did some collecting there. They seem to be interested in old advertising signs, motorcycles, bikes, cars and all sorts of antique tools.

If you have a barn or basement full of old stuff, contact them at americanpickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.

And tell us if they are coming to pick at your place.

Glad to see the class of 2021 will have a graduation ceremony!

Contact Terry Dickow at errydickow@gmail.com.

Rochelle City Council will meet in regular session tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m.

Bigfoot? I'm not taking any chances

My wife just looks at me and rolls her eyes.

Now, this is something I get often. To be honest, I generally do deserve the eye roll. I tend to say dumb things, and being my wonderful wife, she never misses any of the dumb things I say.

I also love to try to get her to laugh. Sometimes, my jokes land perfectly and I get a great doubled-over laugh from her. Usually? Yep, I get the eye roll.

But the one topic that always gets a big eye roll is my love of all things Bigfoot.

Me: "Babe! There's a new bigfoot hunting show on. Awesome!"

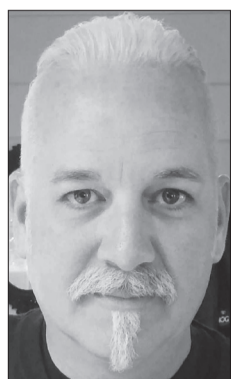
Her: "Gee, I wonder if they will find something this time?" Followed by a huge eye roll.

I have been fascinated by bigfoot, or sasquatch, for as long as I can remember - about as long as I have been about aliens.

But for some reason, the bigfoot thing terrified me just enough to grab and maintain my

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



attention.

I read books about bigfoot as a kid and saw the famous Patterson-Gimlin film that came out of northern California in 1967 in one of those cheesy 1970s bigfoot "documentaries."

It was a rare and scary treat to see that short snippet of film allegedly showing a female bigfoot deep in the California wilderness. Of course, now you can watch it on YouTube anytime you want.

When I was very young my parents took me and my older brothers on a camping trip to Yosemite National Park.

One night bears got into our campsite and busted some things up while we slept.

Well, my parents said it was bears, but I was convinced it was bigfoot.

My search for giant footprints was unsuccessful, but I remained sure it was the mythical large, hairy beast.

Yes, I watch bigfoot shows all the time. There are countless documentaries, hunting bigfoot shows (which never seem to find any real evidence) and bigfoot "found footage" horror movies.

I love them all. She rolls her eyes.

But there is something that really connect with me about the possibility of a large undiscovered biped strolling around the woods of America undetected.

People report sightings all time and talk about having huge rocks thrown at them and hearing horrible screams from an unknown animal.

It all makes for great TV and great movies. And really, this is pretty

much all about entertainment for me.

I will draw the line with going out and hunting for a bigfoot myself.

Why? Well, firstly until I see some hard evidence, I think I would be wasting my time.

I am not one to believe things without strong evidence - seeing it with my own eyes is best.

Second, just in case the big dude is real, I don't want to run into him out there in the dark woods. No thanks.

I prefer to watch from the comfort of my own living room, as they recreate famous bigfoot encounters using the best computer animation available on basic cable.

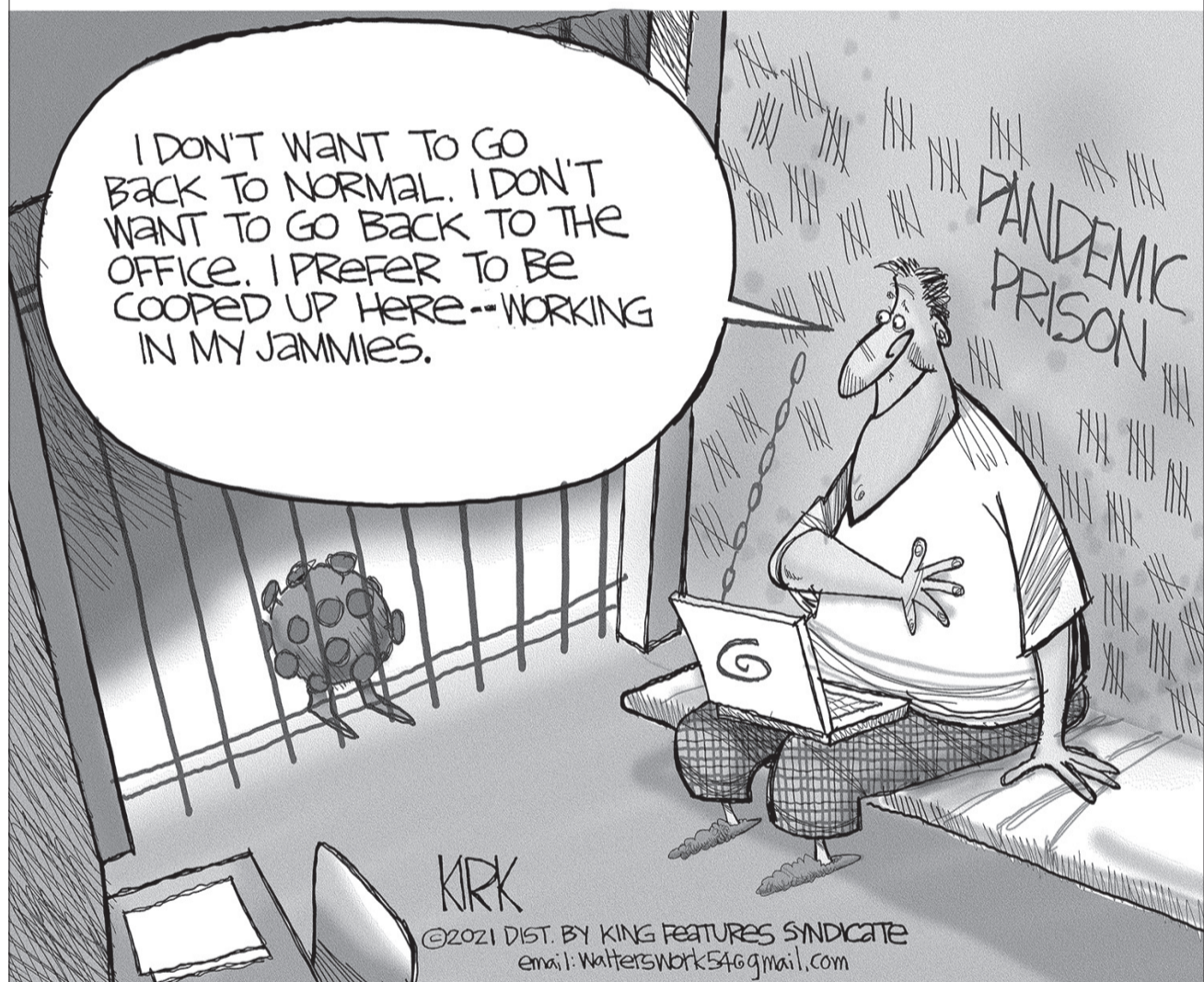
That means it isn't very good. But it won't kill me.

I will continue to watch these shows and movies guilt free, and my wife will continue to roll her eyes.

And we will both live to tell the tale.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

STOCKHOLM SYNDROME: WHEN HOSTAGES START BONDING WITH THEIR CAPTORS



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COMMUNITY



Museum exhibit

COURTESY PHOTO

This is a photo from March 1969 of Franklin Kruger accepting an ice cream freezer to the Flagg Township Historical Society with Robert Reineck, an RTHS student. The "Franklin Kruger Remembered" exhibit is at the museum through May.

Ogle County hosting recycling events

OREGON — The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be hosting two residential electronics recycling events in the coming weeks.

Events will be held on Friday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to noon. These events are by advance permit only and will be held at the County Annex Building located at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Call the OCSWMD at (815) 732-4020 or email solidwaste@oglecounty.org to acquire a free electronic recycling permit.

Permits are limited and are for Ogle County residents only. Permits will be available for these events up until two days prior to the event or until the event is at capacity.

A free permit allows participants to bring in up to seven large items for recycling.

Large items include all televisions, computer monitors, computer towers, printers, FAX machines, copiers, scanners, VCR/DVD players, video game units, stereo components, cable/satellite

receivers, boom boxes, paper shredders (plastic tubs not accepted) and microwave ovens. A \$5 fee is charged for each microwave oven brought in for recycling.

A box or other container containing smaller items is considered one larger item.

Small items accepted for recycling include cell phones, iPods, tablets, laptops, remote controls, video game accessories, computer keyboards, e-mice, computer speakers, phone systems, radios, digital clocks, calculators, adding machines, holiday light strands, wire and computer cables, rechargeable batteries, CFL

bulbs, printer cartridges, CD/DVD's and floppy disks.

See the OCSWMD website for a full list of accepted items. Please remove batteries from remote controls, radios and cordless phones prior to recycling.

These events are for Ogle County residents and not for business or institutional electronic material.

If you have business material to recycle, or have other questions regarding electronic recycling in Ogle County, call the OCSWMD at (815) 732-4020, visit www.oglecounty.org or see the OCSWMD on Facebook.



FROM THE HEART DAILY CASH WINNERS

- April 17 - Madison Carmichael, Rochelle, \$25
- April 18 - Donna Keller, Davis Junction, \$50
- April 19 - Don Daub, Oregon, \$25
- April 20 - Denise Richardson, Rochelle, \$25
- April 21 - Eric Cech, Rochelle, \$25
- April 22 - Austin Robles, Rochelle, \$25
- April 23 - Carol Elliott, Rochelle, \$25
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Super Crossword

Answers:

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sign is different; 2. Badge is missing; 3. Pocket is added; 4. Stripe is missing; 5. Kerchief is different; 6. Pen is missing.

Super Crossword

GEE, THANKS!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Participated in a PAC
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 - 15 Muffler, e.g.
 - 20 "Amen to that!"
 - 21 Blank-faced, as a comic
 - 22 Gung-ho
 - 23 Basic items on a canal boat?
 - 25 Auto gear
 - 26 Has it wrong
 - 27 "Who is —?"
 - 28 Day, to Diego
 - 29 One hocking something
 - 30 Nonclerical
 - 31 Niche religion
 - 32 Large-scale swindle?
 - 35 Cubs hero Sammy
 - 36 Hip dwellings
 - 37 Make holy
 - 38 Glowing molten rock?
 - 42 Like acids
 - 43 Rough- (unfinished)
 - 47 Wintry glaze
 - 48 Dundee
 - 49 "How precious!"
 - 50 "John Q." actress Anne
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 - 59 Assistant on an iPhone
 - 61 Suffix with hepta-
 - 62 Radius site
 - 63 Granola grain
 - 64 European city famous for post-drinking headaches?
 - 69 In history
 - 72 Pot-au- (French stew)
 - 73 Poem form
 - 74 "Not so fast!"
 - 75 Makes the decision
 - 79 Press-on nails?
 - 83 "Dream on!"
 - 85 Radiant
 - 86 Gun rights gp.
 - 87 Old Pan Am rival
 - 121 Promises
 - 89 Tutu, e.g.
 - 90 Comic
 - 91 Fill to excess
 - 93 Placards that say "I'm only human"?
 - 96 1991 Wimbledon champion Michael
 - 98 Very light
 - 99 Wry grimace
 - 100 Weekly time to play some British football?
 - 104 Chapel part
 - 105 In a funk
 - 108 Hasty glance
 - 109 Mac
 - 110 District
 - 111 Flowing hair
 - 112 Schoolyard retort
 - 113 Spanning structure bought from a catalog?
 - 117 Big name in watches
 - 118 Made fit, as a suit
 - 119 Snobbish behavior
 - 120 When some early risers go to bed
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 - 5 Intense anger
 - 6 Visual acuity determiner
 - 7 It may record a fender bender
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 - 11 Reebok rival
 - 12 Neighbor of Andorra
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 - 81 One's moolah
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 - 88 Lopsided
 - 91 In — (as placed)
 - 92 Prefix with puncture
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 - 116 Lacerate

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LOCAL NEWS

Pegasus plans pork chop fundraiser

OREGON — Pegasus Special Riders will be hosting a Pork Chop Pick-up Dinner at Ralphie and Lulu's in Ashton on Thursday, May 6 from 4-7 p.m. Because of continued concerns over Covid-19, Pegasus has cancelled their annual summer family picnic fundraiser and this dinner serves as a replacement for the event. Meals are \$10 each and include a pork chop sandwich, baked beans, potato salad and Dave's famous

homemade ice cream! Extra pork chop sandwiches are \$3 each. Reservations are preferred, but not required. Make reservations by calling Ralphie and Lulu's at (815) 453-2103.

Pegasus Special Riders is located halfway between Franklin Grove and Oregon. It is a non-profit organization providing therapeutic horseback riding to northern Illinois residence with physical, mental and/or emotional challenges. Pegasus

provides these services with the generous help of individuals, clubs, corporations, businesses, grants, fundraising and in-kind donations.

The organization is staffed by more than 46 volunteers who are involved with all aspects of the program from horse care and horse handling during lessons to fundraising and special events.

Please come out to support Pegasus in their 24th year of operation!



A client of Pegasus Special Riders enjoys the attention of one of the many horses at the facility. The organization is hosting a Pork Chop Pick-Up Dinner on May 6.

COURTESY PHOTO

MOM: Facing life in prison



PHOTO BY BRAD JENNINGS

Ogle County State's Attorney Mike Rock, left, announces charges against Sarah Safranek at a press conference inside the Oregon Police Department on Wednesday, April 21. To the right is Oregon Police Chief Shawn Melville.

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appeared via video in Bond Court on April 22.

"I've got to commend the Oregon Police Department for doing a very thorough investigation that they brought us," Rock said at a press conference at the Oregon Police Department on April 21, where the arrest and charges were announced. "And any time that you are exhausting every possible lead on a case it does take some time."

Oregon Police responded the home at 403 S. 10th St. for a child, Nathaniel Burton, who was not breathing. He was taken to KSB Hospital in Dixon where he was pronounced dead.

An autopsy showed that they boy had died as a result of suffocation.

Rock said that there were three peo-

ple in the house, including the boy, at the time of the death. But he said at this time, they anticipate that only Safranek will be charged.

According to court records, Safranek has a history of trouble with the law. In October of 2019, she was arrested for DUI following a traffic stop on Daysville Road.

She's also had three orders of protection filed against her, going back to 2016. In addition, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services has motions filed against her going back to 2013.

Safranek grew up in Rochelle and is a 2005 graduate of Rochelle Township High school.

If convicted of all charges, she faces up to life in prison.

Kish hosting annual plant sale with contactless pickup

MALTA — The Kishwaukee College Horticulture Program will host its annual plant sale online due to the ongoing pandemic.

Plants will be available through online preorders with contactless pickup available from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 7.

All plants are grown by students and faculty in the horticulture program on Kish's campus. Annuals, perennials, vegetables,

herbs, hanging baskets, potting soil and more will be for sale.

Those interested in purchasing items can make preorders online starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 24 through Wednesday, May 5.

Order form

An order form with all available items for purchase can be found at www.kish.edu/hortevents.

After completing the order form, Kish will send a confirmation email for plant availability, total price and pickup time.

Payment will be rendered at pickup and can be made via cash, check or credit card.

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SPORTS



TENNIS SEASON BEGINS

The Rochelle Hub tennis team faced Belvidere North on Thursday.

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RTHS Football



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

The Rochelle Hub varsity football team celebrated Senior Night on Friday, defeating the Ottawa Pirates in overtime for the second straight season. Above from left to right are seniors Ivan Pineda, Grant Thompson, Connor DiSimoni, Mike Schlenbecker, Spencer Warborg, Ben Harvey, Noah Messer, Keith Holland, Ethan Albers, Nolan Morrisette, Gabe Neece, Crue Larsen and Blake Haley.

Victorious in overtime

Hubs shine on Senior Night with 39-38 win against Ottawa

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE—Senior Night is meant for making memories, and that's what Rochelle senior Crue Larsen and his teammates set out to do when the Hub varsity football team hosted Ottawa for its final Interstate 8 Conference matchup of the shortened spring season

Friday evening. Normally the team's starting free safety, Larsen received a chance to play both ways on Friday, earning reps in the offensive backfield when the Hubs and Pirates squared off in their double-overtime rematch from 2019. Making the most of his opportunity, Larsen rushed for a team-high 123 yards, scoring not

only his first touchdown of the season, but three more including one in overtime that ultimately helped decide Rochelle's 39-38 victory over Ottawa. "We had a pretty tough season, but this was our last time on this field and we wanted this win," Larsen said. "We gave everything we had and we finished tonight. My coaches gave

me a chance to play at running back this week and I wanted to take advantage of that opportunity. I gave my all on every play and I ran as hard as I could." Rochelle (2-4) and Ottawa (0-6) combined for 735 yards Friday night, with both teams trading touchdowns throughout the contest. The Pirates capitalized on their first drive, melting nearly

eight minutes off the clock before running back Bryant Schomas plowed forward on a 5-yard touchdown rush. The Hubs responded with a lengthy scoring drive of their own, carrying the ball into the second quarter and tying the game 8-8 on a 2-yard touchdown and 2-point conversion from Larsen, both coming on toss

plays outside the right edge of the line. Rochelle forced the first turnover of the night, when junior Marco Castro intercepted a pass from Ottawa quarterback Braiden Miller. The turnover set Rochelle up on another scoring drive, culminating with a 5-yard rushing touchdown from Larsen.

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RTHS Volleyball

Lady Hubs celebrate Senior Night against Plano

Green reaches 1,400 assists as Rochelle falls 25-9, 20-25, 22-25

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE—The Lady Hub varsity volleyball team had the exact start it was looking for Thursday evening, when Rochelle honored its seven seniors and hosted the Plano Reapers for its Interstate 8 Conference finale and the last match of the shortened spring season. Scoring eight consecutive points to open the match, Rochelle dominated the first set, with Plano showing minimal resistance as the Lady Hubs grew their lead to over a dozen. But the strong start and the Senior Night emotions were short-lived, as the Reapers recovered to take each of the last two sets and hand Rochelle a 25-9, 20-25, 22-25 loss. Senior Clare Green totaled 19 assists, surpassing 1,400 assists in her career for the Lady Hubs (7-10).



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity volleyball team recognized its seven seniors before taking the court for its season finale against Plano on Thursday. Above from left to right are Morgan Haas, Afi Gati, Bella Lodico, Clare Green, Alexis Sanford, Ellie Kinn and Jesenia Solano.

the most of the season. Our seniors came to practice every day with smiles on their faces and they're definitely

going to be missed." Everything went Rochelle's way early in the match. With Green on

the serve, the Lady Hubs began the night on an 11-0 run before Plano recorded its first point. The Reapers

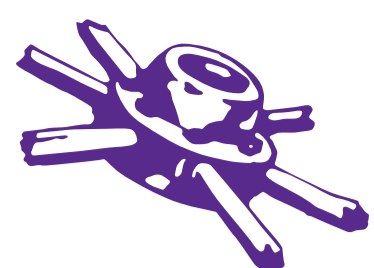
were forced to call two timeouts in the first set, with the second coming after a block from Rochelle senior

Bella Lodico that made the score 15-1 Lady Hubs.

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HUB SPOTLIGHT



(PHOTOS BY RUSSELL HODGES)
 Junior Alex Gilbert (left) and sophomore David Wanner (right) took the court in singles play for the Rochelle Hub varsity tennis team Thursday evening.

Hub netters open season against Belvidere North

BY RUSSELL HODGES
 SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Hub tennis team served up the 2020-21 season on Thursday, facing Belvidere North in nonconference play. The Blue Thunder defeated the Hubs 6-0, sweeping two singles matches and four doubles matches. Rochelle (0-1) faces DeKalb on the road Tuesday, April 27 at 4:30 p.m.

“I thought the kids were great,” head coach Kristy Eckardt said. “It was the first match ever for most of our kids and we had some windy conditions. I thought they did well with shaking their nerves off and even though we didn’t win, there were some good games happening.”

Sophomore David Wanner battled with Jackson Kohls at No. 1 singles, falling 5-7, 3-6. Junior Alex Gilbert took the court at No. 2 singles, losing 1-6, 3-6 to Spencer Kohls. Juniors Devansh Patel and Peter Forsberg fell 1-6, 2-6 against Austin Biel and Adam Bellenson at No. 1 doubles.

“Alex and David did a nice job,” Eckardt said. “Alex played a good op-

ponent, but he had some nice rallies and we talked after the match about what he needed to work on moving forward. It was nice seeing David play against somebody else since he didn’t have a season as a freshman. He has a lot of good instincts and it was nice that he was able to get his first match in.”

Sophomores Owen Haas and Evin Odle teamed up at No. 2 doubles, losing 0-6, 1-6 against Belvidere North’s Thomas Foster and Jack Dickerson. Freshmen Parker Lenkaitis and Avery Auld faced Blue Thunder duo Hugo Delgado and Jack Stolp at No. 3 doubles, falling 2-6, 1-6. Sophomores Ryan Ward and Nolan Fonfara rounded out the Rochelle lineup at No. 4 doubles, playing a close second set before ultimately falling 1-6, 6-7 against Ethan Kay and James Foster.

“I think our consistency and getting more comfortable will be the keys for us,” Eckardt said. “We’ll continue working through the details of being in the right positions, putting shots away at the net and other things that will come with time. I thought the kids communicated well.”



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SPORTS

GIRLS: Green reaches career assist milestone

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The 16-point margin of victory in the opening set was the largest scoring difference of any set for Rochelle's varsity team this season.

"We had a fire and we didn't want the ball to drop," Sly said. "We went after every ball and we really wanted to win. We wanted every single point and we almost did that in the first set."

Plano began turning the tide in the second set, opening with a 10-7 advantage behind outside hitter Anna Gonzalez, who created problems for the Lady Hubs in Rochelle's first encounter with the Reapers this season. Despite another strong outing from junior Sylvia Hasz, who had 17 kills for the Lady Hubs, Rochelle was unable to muster up consistent offense across the front line. Plano built its lead to as many as five points before splitting the final 10 points of the set.

The Reapers carried momentum into the third set, breaking off a 10-5 run before Rochelle responded with a brief rally of its own, inching within one point of Plano, 12-11. The Lady Hubs briefly took the lead after a tremendous net effort from senior Afi Gati, who blocked three consecutive Plano shots to score and give Rochelle an 18-17 advantage late in the set.

But the Lady Hubs couldn't close out the win on Senior Night, with Plano stringing together an 8-4 run as Rochelle struggled with serve re-



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Senior Clare Green received a special gift after recording the 1,400th assist of her career Thursday. Green will be playing collegiately at Cornell College.

ceives and first touches on defense in the end. Senior Alexis Sanford led

the Lady Hubs with eight digs, while senior Ellie Kinn had six digs.



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Junior Josh Lloyd runs with the football during the Rochelle Hub varsity game against Ottawa on Friday.

HUBS: Rochelle wins in OT

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Junior quarterback Josh Lloyd then found senior tight end Ethan Albers for the 2-point pass.

Still in the second quarter, Ottawa evened the score at 16-16 after Schomas punched in a 1-yard rush for the second of his three touchdowns on the evening and added the 2-point run. After the Pirates stopped the Hubs on a fourth-down rushing attempt, Ottawa pulled a trick play, running a wide-receiver reverse pass and scoring on a 51-yard touchdown connection between Briar Naggs and Ryan DeMoss. Schomas converted the 2-point run to make it 24-16.

Despite trailing at half-time, Rochelle received the ball to start the third quarter, stringing together a seven-play scoring drive that resulted in a 2-yard rushing touchdown from senior Ben Harvey, who finished with 109 yards on the ground. With the game tied 24-24 after a 2-point run from Hub

sophomore Garrett Gensler, Rochelle forced a second Ottawa turnover, with junior linebacker Tanner Lager intercepting Miller's pass inside the Hub end zone.

But the Pirates managed to stop Rochelle on another fourth-down rushing attempt, capitalizing with a six-play drive that finished with a 1-yard Schomas touchdown run and 2-point conversion. Down 32-24, the Hubs turned to Larsen on their next drive, and the senior delivered with a 1-yard touchdown and 2-point rush with 4:10 remaining in the game.

After the Hubs forced two incompletions to turn the ball over on downs, Rochelle saw its last chance to score in regulation dashed in the final seconds, when Pirate defender Jake Serby intercepted a Lloyd pass over the middle intended for Larsen. The turnover set the stage for overtime, where Ottawa took the ball first and scored on a miraculous fourth-down passing attempt, which saw

Serby bobble the ball in traffic before securing it for a 4-yard touchdown.

But while both teams were a combined 8-for-8 on 2-point plays heading into overtime, Ottawa failed to convert on the ninth 2-point try of the night, allowing Rochelle to win with a touchdown and an extra point. Larsen answered the call for the Hubs once again, diving forward on a 1-yard touchdown that tied the game at 38-38. Castro then went on to kick the extra point, drilling the ball through the uprights as Hub players and fans stormed the field.

"I thought we made the most of our season," Larsen said. "We had a tough schedule this year, but we stuck together through it all and we finished the season with a win. Everybody stuck together throughout the whole game, even when we were down at halftime. We did what we had to do to come back. It feels really good to get this win tonight for all of the seniors."

RTHS Girls Soccer

Lady Hubs kick off season against Streator

Perusquia nets first-half goal in 3-1 loss to Bulldogs

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity soccer team took the field for the first time in nearly two years on Wednesday, facing off against Streator in the summer season opener.

While the Lady Hubs fell behind early in the match, Rochelle showed plenty of promise, avoiding a shutout with a penalty-kick goal while holding the Bulldogs scoreless in the second half. The Lady Hubs finished strong, but the early hole was too deep to escape, with Streator defeated Rochelle 3-1. The Lady Hubs (0-1) face Kaneland on the road Wednesday, April 28.

"I was pleased with how we moved the ball and how we communicated on the field," head coach Brad Male said. "We have some work to do in a few areas and we were shuffling some players around to see what our options are as far as our movement on the field."

With starting center back Lizbeth Milan missing on the back line, Rochelle struggled to stay in front of the Bulldogs early in the match. Streator capitalized on two breakaways down the far sideline in the first half, scoring in the sixth minute to take a 1-0 lead before adding another unassisted goal in the 13th minute. Trailing 2-0, Rochelle saw its first chance to score

"I was pleased with how we moved the ball and how we communicated on the field."
Brad Male

in the 25th minute, when a Bulldog defender committed a hand-ball violation inside the Streator box.

Senior Vianey Perusquia stepped up for the Lady Hubs, smashing the penalty-kick ball into the right corner of the Bulldog net to put Rochelle on the scoreboard. Streator quickly quashed the Lady Hub momentum, however, using another breakaway through ball in the 29th minute to score and give the Bulldogs a two-goal cushion. Neither team scored in the second half.

"I thought we had some first-match nerves and we had some miscommunication where we weren't covering for each other in the back," Male said. "I was pleased with how we played in the second half. I thought we showed better communication and I thought we had better ball movement. We need to stay close together so we can capitalize on our ball movement."



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Junior Lucy Monroy races for the ball during the Rochelle Lady Hub varsity soccer match against Streator on Wednesday.

TV LISTINGS

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2021. Grid of TV listings for stations WBBM, WIFR, WTVO, WMAQ, WQRF, WLS, WGN, WGBO, WTTW, WCPX, WREX, TLN, TBS, NICK, DISN, USA, TNT, NSCH, LIFE, AMC, FREE, TLC, DISC, HIST, A&E, EI, COM, FX, PARMT, ESPN, ESPN2, FNC, CNN, CNN2, MSNBC, CNBC, OXY, FOOD, TRUTV, ANPL, BIGTEN, TRAV, BET, H&G, 131 HALL.

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CELEBRITY EXTRA

Q: What can you tell us about Tyrus on "The Greg Gutfeld Show" on Fox? Did he play pro football? Was he a pro wrestler? He's funny and very articulate. -- M.G.

A: The towering 6-foot-8 Tyrus was born George Murdoch. He was a big star with wrestling's WWE when he went by the names Brodus Clay and The Funkasaurus. After departing the WWE, he joined Total Nonstop Action Wrestling as Tyrus, the moniker he went by as a contributor on Fox News' "The Greg Gutfeld Show." Murdoch didn't play professional football, but he did play as an offensive lineman for the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where he majored in education. His dreams of going to the NFL ended when his appendix ruptured and some nerve endings were reportedly severed during the surgery, resulting in a limp in his gait. His first brush with fame, though, was as Snoop Dogg's bodyguard. If you're wondering what happened to "The Greg Gutfeld Show" on Saturday nights, it's now airing weeknights and is simply called "Gutfeld!" Tyrus, along with Katherine "Kat" Timpf and Tom Shillue, are among the on-camera personalities on Fox News' version of the late-night talk show.

Q: Could you tell me what happened to some of the people who worked for "Iron Resurrection"? Several are no longer on the show. -- Brenda

A: "Iron Resurrection" is a reality show available on the MotorTrend network and



George "Tyrus" Murdoch

app about the Martin Bros Customs shop near Austin, Texas. According to Distractify.com, they specialize in "bringing previously irredeemable automobiles back to life," but they don't just concentrate on the exterior.

The most recent fourth season focused on owners Joe and Jason Martin and Joe's wife, Amanda. Phil Cato left the shop because he moved to the Atlanta area for his wife's job and to open Cato's Custom Upholstery (philcato.com). As for Javier "Shorty" Ponce, a Facebook message stated that he left to focus on his own shop in Dallas, DBA Shorty's Custom Paint (shortyscustompaint.com), and to be close to his family now that he is a grandfather.

Q: I was saddened to hear of the death of James Drury of "The Virginian" last year. Where is he buried, and where is the actual ranch that was used in the series? -- K.S.

A: "The Virginian" was the third-longest-running TV Western series behind "Gunsmoke" and "Bonanza." It was a 90-minute show that ran for almost a decade, which was an exhausting filming schedule as it was like making a movie every week, but Drury once said he "would have gone on for another 10 years." Shiloh Ranch was on the backlot of Universal Studios Hollywood on stage 34.

As for Drury, he passed away at age 85 of natural causes in Houston, and his grave is at the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas.

TRIVIA TEST

1. U.S. CITIES: What is the name of the mountain and city where the famous Hollywood sign is located?
2. MOVIES: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" was filmed in and around which American city?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel featured a character named Daisy Buchanan?
4. TELEVISION: Which 1960s sitcom's theme song is "The Fishin' Hole"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which island nation is home to lemurs?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birth flower for people born in November?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Harz Mountains located?
8. HISTORY: What kind of mammal was the first to be cloned successfully?
9. MUSIC: Which rock group performed the 1970s song "Doraville"?
10. MEASUREMENTS: What does a kilopond measure?

Answers

1. Mount Lee, Los Angeles
2. Chicago
3. "The Great Gatsby"
4. "The Andy Griffith Show"
5. Madagascar
6. Chrysanthemum
7. Germany
8. A sheep
9. Atlanta Rhythm Section
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ESTATE)P 30
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FEARER, NYE
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Attorneys for GENE J.
MESSER, Independent
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Estate of KATHLEEN
LYNN MESSER,
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ESTATE)P 32
OF)
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C.)
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Ayrshire Lane, Loves
Park, IL 61111,
respectively, and whose
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FEARER, NYE &
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ARJES, Executor of
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Rochelle, IL 61068,
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ESTATE OF CONNIE
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CHADWICK,
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